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Title: **Boron Nitride-Aluminum (BAN) Interfaces and Coatings and Methods for Their Production and Use**

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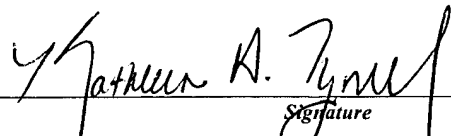
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